

### The Nurturing Center Safe Havens Budget Fy 2008-2009

Consumables	4,731
Employee Wage	75,946
Equipment repair	134
Occupancy	4,116
Misc	235
Postage	15 <i>7</i>
Printing	18
Telephone and internet	
Utilities	1,264
odifiles	1,213
TOTAL	\$87,814

### **BIG SKY ON THE BIG SCREEN ACT**

### **Aggregated Tax Credit Issued by Year**

Data provided by the Montana Dept. of Revenue

Tax Year	Number of Productions	Approved Credit Amount	Credit Refunded	Unused Credit
2005	7	48,258	2,702	45,556
2006	15	213,192	191,446	21,746
2007	16	181,880	* 50,863	131,017
2008	<b>22</b>	28,729	**	28,729
Total		\$472,058	\$245,011	\$227,048

<sup>\* 2007</sup> refunds do not reflect a number of extensions granted for late filing

<sup>\*\* 2008</sup> filings not yet reported

### The Big Sky on the Big Screen Act - Tax Impact Study for "A Plumm Summer"

When the movie "A Plumm Summer" was shot in Montana in the summer 2006, the production company spent over \$734,000 on such items as hotel rooms, meals, car and equipment rentals, and building materials. Payroll for the in-state employees, subcontractors and out-of-state workers totaled \$761,000. These activities impacted employment and tax collections in the state.

An additional 19 employees were supported by the expenditures associated with the filming of the movie. These included waiters and waitresses, retail sales personnel and even health care employees. These employees earned \$970,000 in wages and salaries and paid \$40,000 in individual income taxes. For those workers directly paid by the production company, they paid \$45,000 in individual income taxes.

A wide range of businesses realized increased sales from the production of the movie. In total, these businesses paid approximately \$3,100 in corporate taxes on the sales. Other taxes paid include the lodging taxes (4% and 3% for a total of 7%) and car rental taxes (4%). The total lodging taxes paid equaled \$6,700 while the car rental tax was \$1,500. With an average gasoline price of \$2.98 during the summer of 2006 plus Montana's gasoline tax 46.2 cents per gallons resulted in \$6,200 in gas tax collections. Lastly, business property taxes attributed to the expenditures from the production of the film equals \$52,000.

Over the duration of the filming, economic activity in the state increased by \$2.0 million. Economic activity is measured by the Gross Domestic Product of a state or the nation. In 2006, Montana's GDP was \$32.0 billion.

The table below summarizes the tax impact of 'A Plumm Summer.'

Tax Impact of Filming of the Movie "Plumm Summer"

Tax	Total		
Individual Income Taxes		\$	85,000
Property Taxes*		\$	52,000
Corporate Profit Taxes		\$	3,100
Lodging Tax		\$	6,700
Car Rental Tax		\$	1,500
Gasoline Tax		\$	6,200
TOTAL TAX PAID		\$	154,500
Total Estimated Tax Credit earned by			
the production company		\$	137,300
Positive Tax Impact for Montana		9	17,200

\* From IMPLAN

Compiled by Census and Economic Information Center

Still Shoots:	
Bosch Beaver Will Brewster Photography	Livingston area-Emigrant, Paradise Valley Jun
Going to the Sun Rally 2008 Will Brewster Photography	-
H&M Clothing catalog Joy Asbury Productions	
HS Trask Shoes	Ennis; LivingstonJul
IO donna magazine RCS Periodici Spa	
Lifestyle Portrait Shoot Cosmopolitan magazine	
Recreational Boating and Fishing Florida Caribbean Productions	Livingston area–Spring Creek, Paradise ValleyJul
Self MagazineSelf Magazine	Big Sky Mar
Shell Oil Jake Mills Productions	Ft. Smith area-Crow Reservation; Red Lodge areaAug
Stock Photo Shoot Getty Images	Bozeman areaAug
Western Horseman magazine Will Brewster Photography	. Yellowstone National ParkAug
Television:	
11th & Grant w/ Eric Funk Montana PBS	BozemanJun
The American Rancher Spotlight Productions/RFD-TV	Hobson; Lewistown; Valler; SpringdaleAug; Oct
Beasts in the Garden Montana PBS	
Daily Planet Looking Glass Films/Discovery Canada .	
Dark Energy Montana PBS	
Eaten Alive Cineflix Productions/Animal Planet	Livingston area—Paradise ValleyJul
Face The Nation interview Out in the Cold Productions/CBS	
The Huntley Way* Stafford Films	
In-Fisherman In-Fisherman Television	
Modern Marvels History Channel	BozemanJun
My Big Redneck Wedding Country Music Television	LaurelJun
Nature's Business Out in the Cold Productions/BBC World .	StevensvilleJan
Planet Green Authentic Ent/Discovery Channel	Missoula; Superior areaJun
Political Campaign coverage Looking Glass Films/NBC Network News	ButteJun
Primal Quest	Big SkyJun
The Rachael Ray ShowSpotlight Productions	Billings Nov
The Real WorldRW Productions/MTV	MissoulaJun
Road Tasted Food Network	Bozeman area; Helena areaJul
Secrets of the Dinosaur Mummy Myth Merchant Films/Discovery Channel.	Malta areaJun
Showdown Looking Glass Films/HGTV	. MissoulaSep
Space Age Out in the Cold Productions/BBC	BillingsNov
The Weather Channel Spotlight Productions	. BillingsOct
World's Greenest Homes Discovery Channel	Flathead area-LakesideJun
Industrial/Corporate:	
American Trucking Association Out in the Cold Productions	
Merrill Lynch Out in the Cold Productions	BillingsJun
Montana Realtors Association Catwalk Films/G&G Advertising	HelenaApr
Mountain Mudd Out in the Cold Prod/Maslow Media	BillingsOct
National Education Association Out in the Cold Productions	ButteJul
R-CALF USA Out in the Cold Productions	BillingsDec
Riverstone Health Out in the Cold Productions	
Success Profile* Chisel Industries	
Walmart Video Out in the Cold Productions	HelenaJan
Short Films:	
BridesmaidPen Pictures	
The Bunny Hole Ballout Wyant Nelson	
Disney Website VideoTurnHere	
Masadalise Marie Lee	
The Rowdy BoysSheRoar Films	
The Sunday Bell Julius Robbins	Philipsburg; Big Timber areaSep
Videos:	
Locati Architects* Chisel Industries	
National Education Association Out in the Cold Productions	ButteJul
Paws Up ResortFlg Media	PotomacSep

2008



### **PRODUCTIONS**

PROJECTS BY TOURISM REGIONS\*

Custer Country 16 Projects

Glacier Country 24 Projects

Gold West Country 18 Projects

Missouri River Country 3 Projects

> Russell Country 7 Projects

Yellowstone Country
44 Projects

\* some projects have multiple filming locations

### **2008 PRODUCTIONS**

### 2008 Totals

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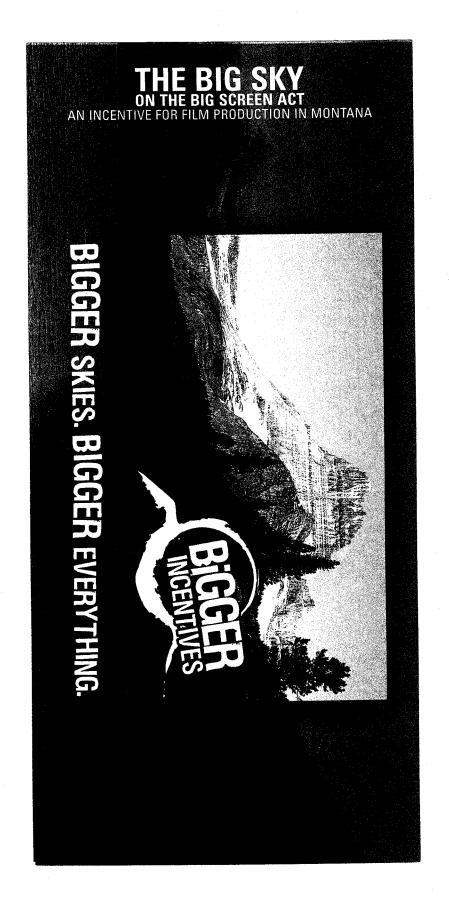


## On Location in MONTANA

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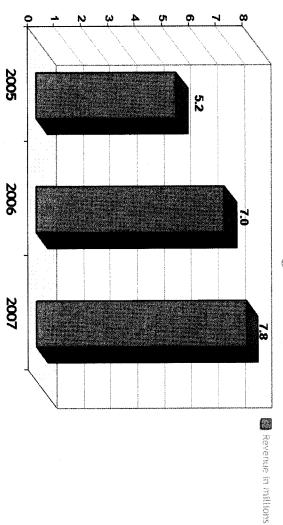
PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION CO.	LOCATION MONTH
Features:		
The Best Bar in America*	Firewater Film Co	various locations statewide Aug-No
Call of the Wild*	Braeburn Entertainment	Lincoln; PhilipsburgFe
My Favorite Movie*	Dream Team Cinema	Helenaப
My Sister's Keeper*	Avery Pix/Warner Bros	Glacier Natl. Park; Blackfeet Reservation-St. Mary area Se
The Vessel*	Yellowwood Films	Great FallsAl
The Wylds	Pilgrim Productions	Kalispell areaOct-No
Commercials:		
Best Western		HelenaA
Bosch*	The Joneses	Livingston area-Paradise ValleyJu
BlueCross BlueShield	Flying Horse Communications	Butte areaFe
Community Medical Center*.	Loaded Pictures Inc	Missoula; Condon area-Holland Lake Se
		Bozeman Fe
First Security Bank*	Traction Films	Ju
-		Big Sky; Bozeman
Going to the Sun Rally 2008	Will Brewster Photography	StatewideScare
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		Great Falls area-First Peoples Buffalo Jump State ParkA
		Bozeman; Helena; Judith Gap
		Clyde Park areaSo
		Missoula; Bozeman; BillingsVario
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		Livingston area—Paradise Valley
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Documentaries:		
		Glacier Natl. Park-Swiftcurrent LakeS
		Yellowstone National Park
		Missoula; Bozeman; Billings
-	-	Butte; Anaconda; MissoulaVario
		Reed Point; Twin Bridges; Scobey; Rocky BoyVario
		Butte
		Continental Divide route in Montana
		Livingston
		Missoula; Helena; Red Lodge; Billings; Forsyth areaVario
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		Jordan area; Billings areaJul; C
		Bozeman areaA
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# FILM PRODUCTION IN MONTANA

\*Montana Revenue From Filming:



\*reflects only expenditures directly related to production costs; excludes personal expenditures by actors and crew members.

"The Big Sky on the Big Screen Act was enacted in May 2005"

## Businesses Directly Affected by Film Production:

Caterers	Car Rentals	fax machines	<ul> <li>Business Machines: computers, copiers,</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Bookstores</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Beepers/Mobile Phones</li> </ul>	• Banks	Art Supplies	Appliance Dealers	Antique Stores	<ul> <li>Air Charter—helicopter, fixed wing</li> </ul>	All Cargo
<ul> <li>Hardware Stores</li> </ul>	Grocery Stores	<ul> <li>Gasoline Suppliers</li> </ul>	Furniture Rental	• Florists	Federal Express	• Dumpsters	Delivery Services	Costume Rentals	Computer Suppliers	Coffee Suppliers	Cleaners/Laundries
<ul> <li>Portable Toilets</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Photo Processing/Film</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Office Supplies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Motor Homes/Trailers</li> </ul>	dentists, masseurs, pharmacies	<ul> <li>Medical—ambulances, doctors, chiropractors,</li> </ul>	• Lumber Stores	• Locksmiths	• Ice Suppliers	• Hotels	Heavy Equipment Rental	• Health Clubs
	<ul> <li>Water Suppliers</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Video Rentals</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Tents/Canvas Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Taxi Service</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sporting Goods Stores</li> </ul>	Sign Makers	<ul> <li>Security Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Restaurants</li> </ul>	Recycling Centers	<ul> <li>Production Companies</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Printer Services</li> </ul>

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### **Montana Film Production Economic Impact Fast Facts**

- Since the passage of the Big Sky on the Big Screen Act in May of 2005, film production has left over **25 million** dollars in Montana's economy.
- When combined with the 13 million in indirect and induced impacts from this new money circulating in the economy, the total economic impact is **38 million** dollars. Montana's multiplier factor is a very conservative factor of 1.53.
- The employment effect of these productions is a total of **183 FTE** jobs per year in Montana, since the passage of the Big Sky on the Big Screen Act.
- There have been 66 productions certified for the Big Sky on the Big Screen Act since its passage. Forty-two of these, or 63%, have been Montana production companies which means a greater tax benefit to the state. Twenty-five of these productions were certified in 2008.
- Film production increased 34% between 2005 and 2006, and we saw a healthy 12% increase in 2007.
- Montana had six feature films shoot in 2008, and more than 90 additional television, commercial, and documentary projects.
- These productions take place statewide and bring economic development to all corners of the state. One of these films included last winter's re-make of Jack London's "Call of the Wild" which shot in Lincoln and Phillipsburg, and left almost half a million dollars in those small towns where the impact is felt firsthand by many of the residents.
- There were also films done by local Montana producers such as, "The Best Bar in America," a road movie which shot in Hamilton, Missoula, Kalispell, Whitefish, the Seeley-Swan, Helmville, Great Falls, the Big Hole, and Ingomar. There was also "The Vessel" which shot in Great Falls by a filmmaker who returned to Montana to produce Montana-made films after working years in Hollywood.
- There was also a major studio film, "My Sister's Keeper", starring Cameron Diaz which shot pivotal scenes for the film in Glacier National Park.
- In 2007, a film called "Layover" shot in the Belgrade Airport. The HBO production of "Taking Chance" left 1 million dollars in Ennis and Bozeman in 2007. The independent production of a feature called "A Fork in the Road" left another million in Laurel, Livingston, and Bozeman in the fall of 2007. All of these projects chose Montana in part because of the Big Sky on the Big Screen Act.

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Rhode Island	Pennsylvania	Louisiana	Massachusetts	Wisconsin	New Mexico	Mississippi	Maryland	West Virginia	Alaska	Illinois	Connecticut	New York	South Carolina*	Missouri	Puerto Rico	Michigan*	STATE	
Transferable Tax Credit	Transferable Tax Credit	Transferable Tax Credit (partially refundable)	Transferable Tax Credit (partially refundable)	Refundable Tax Credit	Refundable Tax Credit	Rebate	Rebate	Transferable Tax Credit	Transferable Tax Credit	Transferable Tax Credit	Transferable Tax Credit	Refundable Tax Credit	Rebate	Transferable Tax Credit	Transferable Tax Credit	Refundable & Transferable Tax Credit	TYPE	
25% of local spend	25% of local spend; (\$75M is available for the fiscal yr beginning July 1)	25% local spend, and 10% of resident payroll, if < \$1,000,000; 40% of investment > \$300,000 in state-certified infrastructure projects; plus a 3% rebate for production in the Parish (county)	25% of payroll in the state (excluding persons paid ≥ \$1,000,000); no 50% test for payroll credit; and 25% of local spend (including salaries ≥ \$1,000,000) if > 50% in-state prod expenses or ≥ 50% in-state principal photography. (An accountant's report or an audit is required for film credit applications with at least \$250K of qualified expenses)	25% of local spend	25% of local spend	20% on local spend; 20% of payroll paid to nonresidents and 25% of payroll paid to residents	25% of local spend	27% of local spend and an additional 4% if ≥ 10 residents employed full time, for total of 31% (this total will reduce to 26% beginning 1/1/10)	30% on local spend; an additional 10% for Alaska based crew services; 2% for expenditures in a rural area, and 2% for expenditures between 10/1 & 3/30	30% of local spend, plus 15% of the Illinois labor expenditures in specially designated areas of high poverty and high unemployment	30% of production expenses; 10% - 20% of qualifying infrastructure investment; 30% of qualifying digital animation production expenses	30% local spend (paid in a single yr); 4% - 5% of eligible investment credit base	30% of local spend; 20% of all wages subject to withholding paid to actors; 10% wage rebate for non-resident crew up to \$3,500 per person	35% local spend, excluding compensation > \$1,000,000 paid to any person	40% of local spend; for infrastructure projects, the lesser of 40% of the cash investment or 20% of the budget	40% local spend; 30% for personnel; plus 2% for production in certain "core areas"; 30% of qualified personnel expenditures; 25% infrastructure investment tax credit	BENEFIT	U.S. Domesti
No project cap; annual cap of \$15M	\$15M per project cap on comp; \$75M annual funding cap	infrastructure credit is capped at \$25,000,000 per project; no caps for the investor tax credits; \$100,000 cap/project for new productions in Jefferson Parish; \$115,000 cap/project for subsequent productions		\$25,000 / person cap for resident employee payroll credit; No project or funding caps	\$5M cap per project on the credit for all "performing artists" compensation; no other projects or funding caps	Cap of \$1M on resident and non- resident payroll; 8M cap/project; \$20M fiscal yr cap	No per project cap; \$4M program budget for FY08	No per project cap; \$10,000,000 annual funding	Aggregate tax credits ≤ \$100,000,000	Compensation not to exceed \$100,000 / resident employee; no project or funding caps	Compensation is capped at \$15M per person; No project caps; digital animation production credit is capped at \$15M per yr	\$60,000,000 annual allotment on first come, first served basis; \$75M in 2009, 85M in 2010	No project caps; annual funding of \$10M for wage rebate; 26% of admission tax collected for previous year for supplier rebate	\$1,000,000/tax payer per year (1 project/tax payer); \$4,500,000 annual funding	50% of the cash invested as equity in the film project; \$15,000,000 per year	\$2M cap/person on compensation; no per picture or per yr maximum; \$20M annual cap for infrastructure investments	CAPS PER PROJECT / FUNDING PER YEAR	25.
> 51% of principal photography days must be local; minimum budget = \$300,000	Minimum local spend ≥ 60% of the budget	Minimum local spend > \$300,000; Minimum local spend in Jefferson Parish = \$150,000	Minimum local spend =\$50,000	Minimum local spend for productions ≥ 30 min = \$100,000; \$50,000 for productions < 30 min	None	Minimum local spend = \$20,000 in base investment and/or local payroll	Minimum local spend = \$500,000; > 50% of production must be local	Minimum local spend = \$25,000	Minimum local spend = \$100,000 over a 2 year period	Minimum local spend > \$50,000 for productions < 30 min; > \$100,000 for productions ≥ 30 min	Minimum spend for the production expense credit is > \$50,000 per year	75% of production expenditures or 75% of production days must occur in New York	Min local spend ≥ \$1,000,000 during tax yr	Minimum local spend = \$50,000 if < 30 minutes and \$100,000 if > 30 minutes in length	50% of principal photography must be local; min budget for short-subject films = \$100,000, for series = \$1M; infrastructure >\$5M	Minimum local spend = \$50,000 for direct production and qualifying personnel credit; \$100,000 for infrastructure investment prior to 1/1/09 and \$250,000 after 12/31/09	PROJECT CRITERIA	Comparison Report
No / No	No / Yes	No / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	NA/NA	No / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	No / No	No / No	No / Yes	SALES / HOTEL EXEMPTIONS	
None	None	investor tax credits are not time limited; infrastructure credit expires on 12/31/08	12/31/22	None	None	None	None	Review every 2 yrs	Exhaustion of cap OR 7/1/13	None	Annual Review	12/31/13	None	11/28/13	None	Annual Report (9/30/15 for infrastructure invest. credit)	SUNSET / REVIEW	
Most crew base, if any, working in Rhode Island reside out-of-state	Loan-out companies must be registered in PA; Crew directory	Investor tax credit decreases to 20% for projects after June 2010 and to 15% for projects after June 2012; 8-9 Deep Statewide; Louisiana is a right-to-work state	3 deep statewide; Payments to a loan-out corporation; City of Plymouth will be building a full-scale studio	80 to 120 IATSE crew members who can work as locals	Loan program for productions available; 1,900 crew members deep statewide	Most crew base resides out-of- state; Mississippi is a right-to-work state	Over 650 IATSE members, over 3,000 SAG members; crew directory available	Loan-out corporations must pay WV income tax on payments received; crew directory available	Crew directory available	Large crew base mainly in Chicago area.	Connecticut has over 120 union members residing in the state; Sales tax relief available	Substantial crew base, especially in New York City	South Carolina has a crew base of 1.5 crews; South Carolina is a right-to-work state; Eight legislative bills are pending	Crew directory available	Crew directory available	Mostly union crewbase; several hundred crew members; talent can come from out-of-state and still qualify as a qualifying cost up to \$2M in compensation/person; building 3 new sound stages; loan program for productions available	OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	

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MT has 300 freelance crew members in almost every physical production job category, and a full service grip & electric rental house	12/31/09	**NA / Yes	No minimum spend; certification	No project or annual caps	14% of residents' wages (up to \$50,000 each); 9% of local spend (eligible expenditures must be paid in full before credit is claimed)	Refundable Tax Credit	Montana
Wyoming is a right-to-work state	6/30/2011 (Annuat)	No / Yes	Minimum local spend = \$500,000	No per project cap; \$2,000,000 appropriated fund	12% to 15% of local spend	Rebate	Wyoming
Crew directory available	12/31/11	Yes / Yes	Theatrical and television projects must incur or make production expenditures ≥ \$100,000	No per project cap; \$5M annual funding per year	15% of production expenditures for productions based on agreement with IEDC.	Refundable Tax Credit	Indiana
2,000 crew members deep statewide; North Carolina is a right-to-work state; House Bill 2511 will increase the film credit from 15% to 20% on or after 1/1/09	12/31/13	Yes / Yes	Minimum local spend = \$250,000	Cap of \$1M on compensation; cap of \$7,500,000 per feature film; no other caps	15% of local spend	Refundable Tax Credit	North Carolina*
Adequate crew base; crew directory available; Loan-out companies must register to do business	12/31/15	No / No	Minimum local spend = \$200,000	\$8,000,000 per project; no annual cap	15% of local spend in Hawaiian counties with a population ≥ 700,000 and 20% of spend in Hawaiian counties with a population < 700,000	Refundable Tax Credit	Hawaii
Crew directory available; Utah is a right-to-work state	None	Yes / Yes	Minimum local spend = \$1,000,000	\$500,000 per project; \$5,500,000 for FY 09	15% of local spend	Rebate	Utah
Substantial crew bases in Miami and Orlando; Florida is a right-to-work state	Annual Report	Yes / No	≥ 50% of cast and below-the-line crew must be residents; local spend = \$625,000 for general production projects	Cap on residents' compensation of \$400,000 for general and indie productions and \$200,000 for digital media production; \$5M annual fund	15% of local spend (10% for digital media projects); 5% bonus if 75% of production days in Florida between June 1st and November 30th; 2% family- friendly bonus	Rebate	Florida*
Crew directory is available; No state income tax; Tennessee is a right-to-work state	None	Yes / Yes	Minimum local spend within 12 months of \$500K if headquartered out-of-state, \$200K if within; \$1M local spend to qualify for the headquarters rebate	Compensation for above-the-line personnet capped at \$100,000 per function; cap on additional 2k rebate on music of \$100,000; funded by gifts/grants/approp and 17M available on 6/1/08	13% to 17% of local spend and an additional 15% refund for local headquarters; additional 2% if ≥ 25% of cast and/or crew are resident; additional 2% if ≥ \$20,000 spent during post on qualifying music	Grant & Refundable	Tennessee
Large crew base mainly from NYC; loan program for productions available	6/30/15	Yes / Yes	≥ 60% of total spend (excl. post- production) must be local; local digital media content production expenses must be ≥ \$2,000,000	Cannot reduce tax liability by > 50%; \$10,000,000 per year	20% of local spend and digital media production spend	Transferable Tax Credit	New Jersey
4,620 crew members deep statewide; Right-to-work state	None	Yes / No	Minimum local spend = \$500,000	\$500,000 per person/project cap on W-2 salaries; no cap on compensation paid to loan-outs; no project or funding caps	20% of local spend, plus and additional 10% if the qualified production activities include a "qualified Georgia promotion"	Transferable Tax Credit	Georgia
2.5 crews deep statewide for large motion pictures; Crew directory available; Arizona is a right-to-work state	. 12/31/10	Yes / No	Minimum local spend = \$250,000 in 24 months; 50% of full-time employees = residents in 2008-2010	\$7,000,000 per project in 2008, \$8,000,000 per project in 2009, and \$9,000,000 per project in 2010; funding - 50M for 2008, 60M for 2009, and 70M for 2010	20% of local spend between \$250,000 and \$1,000,000; 30% of production local spend > \$1,000,000; 15% of base investment in infrastructure projects	Transferable Tax Credit	Arizona
Crew directory available	60/08/9	Yes / Yes	Minimum local spend = \$5,000,000 within a 12 month period	\$1,299,000 remains available as of August 13, 2007, through June 30, 2009	15% - 20% of local spend	Rebate	Minnesota
From 7/1/08 to 6/30/10 20% of crew must be Idaho residents; Crew directory is available; Idaho is a right-to-work state	6/30/14	Yes / Yes	\$200,000 minimum local spend	Capped at \$500,000 per production; Not funded yet	20% of local spend	Rebate	Idaho
Two-deep crewbase; Most crew base, if any, reside out-of-state	None	Yes / Yes	Minimum local spend = \$500,000 for feature films, \$300,000 for television productions, \$150,000 for commercials	Compensation of resident cast and crew capped at \$250K; \$3,500,000 per year annual funding	20% of local spend	Rebate	Washington
2 deep statewide; crew directories available; Loan-out companies must be registered in Oregon	12/31/11	**NA / Yes	Minimum local spend =\$750,000 for OPIF; minimum local spend = \$1,000,000 for GOLR	No per project cap; \$5,000,000 annual funding cap for the OPIF; no annual funding cap for 6.2% GOLR	20% of local spend (other than wages); Up to 16.2% of wages paid (residents and non-residents and exclude entire compensation if Oregon comp. > \$1M per individual)	Rebate	Oregon
Most crew base, if any, working in lowa reside out-of-state; lowa is a right-to-work state	None	No / Yes	Projects with a minimum local spend ≥ \$100,000 to residents or lowa-based business; labor and personnet = below-the-line	The investors 25% credit of the eligible spend is capped at each investor's pro rata share of amount	25% of local spend on eligible projects; 25% of investment in registered projects	Transferable Tax Credit	lowa
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U.S. Federal*	Alabama	North Dakota	Ohio*	Nebraska*	New Hampshire	Delaware	Arkansas	Nevada	Vermont	South Dakota	California*	Kansas	Kentucky	District of Columbia	Texas	Virginia	Maine	Colorado*	Oklahoma*	STATE
Immediate Deduction								The state of the s				Non- Refundable / Non- Transferable Tax Credit	Refundable Tax Credit	Grant	Grant	Rebate	Wage Rebate	Cash Rebate	Rebate	TYPE
100% of the production cost (if eligibility requirements are met)											California serves as the production hub of the U.S. which has an affect on its overall ranking	30% of local spend (but non-refundable/non transferable tax credit)	6% sales and use tax on expenditures made in connection with the production	The lesser of 10% of local spend, or 100% of the sales and use taxes paid to the District on expenses	5% of local spend, including residents' wages; if ≥ 25% of filming days are in "underused areas" the grant is increased by 1.25%	Discretionary cash rebate	10% on non-residents; 12% on residents	10% of local spend	5% to 15% of local spend	BENEFIT
\$15,000,000	T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T T								4			\$2,000,000 per year		\$1,600,000 per year	Caps: \$2M for film, \$2.5M for tv, 200K for commercial, 250K for digital interactive media; salaries are capped at \$100K per worker/episodic tv, and \$50K per worker on all other projects; \$11M annual fiscal year funding	Based on funding appropriated by General Assembly; fiscal year funding ending June 2009 is \$200,000	No caps on projects or funding; wages are capped at \$1,000,000 per person	2007-2008 FY funding set at \$600,000	\$5,000,000 per year	FUNDING PER YEA
Production cost ≤ \$15M (\$20M if incurred in designated low-income areas); ≥ 75% of total compensation must be for services performed in						Additional designation of the second				The state of the s		Minimum spend if ≤ 30 minutes > \$50,000; > \$100,000 if > 30 minutes		Minimum local spend = \$500,000, and must film for 5 or more days in the District	Minimum local spend = \$1M for film or tv, or \$100,000 for commercials; ≥ 70% of cast and crew must be residents; ≥ 80% of moving image must be filmed locally	Performance-based incentive that provides cash rebate at the Governor's discretion	Minimum local spend = \$250,000 in 12 consecutive months (excluding wages > \$1,000,000)	Minimum local spend = \$100,000 for local companies, \$1,000,000 for out of state companies; ≥ 75% of budget in state	Minimum budget for film ≥ \$500,000 = local spend; ≥ \$250,000 to meet requirements if local spend ≥ \$300,000; if budget ≥ \$5,000,000 or \$300,000; if budget ≥ \$5,000,000 or ≥ 50% of crew is resident = 15%; 10% if 25% to 49% of crew are resident; 5% if < 25% crew is res.	PROJECT CRITERIA
	No / No	No / Yes	No / Yes	No / Yes	**NA / No	**NA/ No	Yes / No	No / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	No / Yes	Yes/Yes	No / No	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes	No / Yes	Yes / No	EXEMPTIONS
12/31/09									William 150 Table And Addition of Addition of the Property of			12/31/12		Annual Review	None	None	None	7/1/17	None	REVIEW
Effort is underway to extend this legislation and possibly improve it	Legislation didn't survive the 2008 session		House Bill 196 (to authorize a 25% transferable income tax credit) was vetoed, but the Gov. announced support for a new film tax credit proposal to be introduced.	Legislative Bill 235 was indefinitely postponed on April 17, 2008				No personal income tax	C-Adjoint of the Control of the Cont	Right-to-work state	Free permits & no location fees for CA state properties; Assembly Bill 1696 has been proposed	1.5 - 2 deep statewide; Right-to- work state; Loan-out company must be subject to Kansas income tax		Crew directory available	Crew directory available; crew bases mostly in Dallas and Austin; Texas is a right-to-work state	2 deep statewide; Virginia is a right-to-work state	Most crew base, if any, working in Maine reside out-of-state	Most crew located in Metro Denver area; Proposed legislation to add a 20% transferable credit	2 crews deep for smaller non-union independent films (<\$10,000,000); no union crew because Oklahoma is a right-to-work state; Effective 7/1/09 - digital media facilities are added, minimum spend is reduced, and credit is increased by 2% if \$20,000 is used for music/recording	OTHER

<sup>\*</sup> Pending Legislation
\*\* State does not impose sales and use tax